Laboratory Transmittal Form
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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 18, 1968

Re: MURKIN -

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. PC-A5530 BK CH

Examination requested by: Memphis

Reference: Airtel 4/4/68

Examination requested: Firearms - Spectrographic - Microscopic

Remarks:

Specimens Q76 through Q85 are being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.

Serological examinations of the victim's clothing will be reported separately.

A microscopic examination of the fabric and yarns in the damaged areas of Q76 and Q77 indicates the object or objects causing the damage may have entered the collar from above and traveled downward through the collar, severed the necktie and exited immediately below the collar. Some of the material causing the damage to Q76 and Q77 could have also caused the damage to the Q78 coat at the same time due to the type and location of the damage.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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